

## ***District of Columbia***

### **District of Columbia General Comments**

- The highly developed medical infrastructure in the region and expansions of the medical facilities at both Ft Belvoir and Bethesda will ensure that Soldiers, families and veterans will continue to receive quality medical care.
- Walter Reed's importance as a preeminent Army Medical Center is recognized as its missions, functions and name are relocated within the region to form a world-class Joint Medical Center.
- Approximately 60% of the jobs leaving Walter Reed Main Post remain in the NCR.

### **Walter Reed Army Medical Center**

*BRAC 2005 Recommendation:*

*BRAC 05 recommendations realign medical functions, creating the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center at Bethesda and expanding patient capacity at Dewitt Hospital on Ft. Belvoir. The recommendations retain the medical research facilities at Forest Glen Annex and the housing area at Glen Haven Annex.*

Gains:

- Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory from Naval Submarine Base New London to Forest Glen
- Army Institute of Research, Division of Retrovirology to Forest Glen

Losses:

- Tertiary care functions and legal medicine and pathology program management to the National Naval Medical Center
- All Non-tertiary care to a new, expanded Dewitt Army Hospital on Ft Belvoir
- The Armed Forces Medical Examiner, DNA Registry and Accident Investigation to Dover Air Force Base
- Legal Medicine and pathology program management to WRNMMC Bethesda, MD
- Combat Casualty Care research from the Naval Medical Research Center at Walter Reed to Ft Sam Houston, TX
- Enlisted histology technician training and Combat Casualty Care research to Ft Sam Houston
- Medical biological defense research to Ft Detrick
- Medical chemical defense research to Aberdeen Proving Ground